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HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 30, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1061, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 41, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, approved May 5, 1931, being an Act defining group life insurance; providing that no policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Life Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him, stipulating the provisions which must be contained in such policy; providing the manner of paying the proceeds of any such insurance; providing the method of computing the reserves on such policies; prohibiting the issuance of any contract of life insurance covering a group except as provided by the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 1941

House Bill No. 1061.

House Bill No. 524.

House Bill No. 998.

House Bill No. 626.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 279.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 269.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 251.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, July 1, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker

Allen

Allison

Alsup

Avant

Bailey

Baker

Bean

Bell

Benton

Brawner

Bray

Bridgers

Brown

Bruhl

Bundy

Burkett

Burnaman

Carlton

Carrington

Cato

Celaya

Chambers

Clark

Cleveland

Coker

Colson, Mrs.

Connelly

Craig

Crossley

Crosthwait

Daniel

Davis

Deen

Dickson of Bexar

Dickson of Nolan

Donald

Dove

Duckett

Dwyer

Ellis

Eubank

Evans

Favors

Ferguson

Files

Fitzgerald

Fuchs

Gandy

Garland

Gilmer

Goodman

Halsey

Hanna

Hardeman

Hargis

Harris of Dallas

Harris of Hill

Hartzog

Heflin

Helpinstill

Henderson

Hileman

Hobbs

Howard

Howington

Hoyo

Huddleston

Hughes

Humphrey

Hutchinson

Isaacks

Jones

Kelly

Kennedy

Kersey

Kinard

King

Klingeman

Knight

Lansberry

Lehman

Leyendecker

Lock

Love

Lowry

Lucas

Lyle

McAlister

McCann

McDonald

McGlasson

McLellan

McMurry

McNamara

Manford

Manning

Markle

Martin

Matthews

Montgomery

Moore

Morgan

Morris

Murray

Pace

Parker

Pevehouse

Phillips

Price

Rampy

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Ridgeway

Rhodes

Roberts

Sallas

Senterfitt

Sharpe

Shell

Simpson

Skiles

Smith of Bastrop

Smith of Atascosa

Spacek

Stanford

Stinson	Walters
Stubbs	Wattner
Taylor	Weatherford
Thornton	White
Turner	Whitesides
Vale	Winfree

Absent

Blankenship	Huffman
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Absent—Excused

Boone	Nicholson
Bullock	Roark
Little	Spangler
Mills	Voigt
Morse	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our great personal, State, and National blessings, which we enjoy and amid which we live. Do Thou be with all those in places of authority, and ourselves, that the spirit and the institutions which have made us great shall be preserved and shall lead us in paths of patriotism and integrity. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Boone for today, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Voigt for today, on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Roark for today, on motion of Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. Little for today, on motion of Mr. Roberts.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bullock for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Eubank.

Mr. Morse for today, on motion of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Montgomery, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Heflin.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST
READING

Mr. Bell moved to introduce at

this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 1105.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Allen	Isaacks
Allison	Jones
Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Bailey	Kersey
Baker	King
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Knight
Blankenship	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lock
Burnaman	Love
Carlton	Lucas
Carrington	McCann
Cato	McDonald
Chambers	McGlasson
Clark	McNamara
Cleveland	Manning
Coker	Markle
Colson, Mrs.	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Moore
Daniel	Morgan
Davis	Morris
Deen	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Parker
Donald	Pevehouse
Dove	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Ellis	Rampy
Eubank	Reed of Bowie
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Fitzgerald	Roberts
Garland	Sallas
Gilmer	Senterfitt
Goodman	Shell
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Skiles
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Harris of Hill	Stanford
Hartzog	Stubbs
Helpinstill	Taylor
Henderson	Thornton
Howard	Turner
Howington	Walters
Hoyo	Wattner
Huddleston	Weatherford
Hughes	Whitesides
Humphrey	Winfree
Hutchinson	

Nays—7

Bray	Burkett
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Craig
Dickson of Nolan
Favors

Fuchs
Rhodes

Absent

Bean	Kinard
Brawner	Lowry
Bundy	Lyle
Celaya	McAlister
Connelly	McLellan
Dwyer	McMurry
Files	Manford
Gandy	Pace
Heflin	Sharpe
Hileman	Stinson
Hobbs	Vale
Huffman	White

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. No. 1105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct a typographical error in House Bill No. 351, passed at the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, by striking out the word 'predecessor' in Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'successor'; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas, Senate Bill No. 498 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, Senate Bills Nos. 360 and 361 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 1105 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1047 was passed, has

been made and spread on the Journal.

Passed

S. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88, page 189, Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Senate Bill No. 369, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, 1941 (Article 5138a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), to empower and authorize counties having a population of not less than three hundred ninety thousand (390,000) and not more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 506, to the Committee on Counties.

GRANTING EASEMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

Mr. Hoyo offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 283, Granting certain easement to the State Highway Department.

Whereas, The State Highway Commission of the State of Texas is engaged in an expansion and improvement program involving the widening and material improvement of the highway from the San Antonio River to Woodruff Street in the City of San Antonio and contiguous to the property of the State of Texas and the San Antonio State Hospital; and

Whereas, It is necessary to acquire a right of way and easement over that certain narrow strip of land owned by the State of Texas and the San Antonio State Hospital described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, and being part of 131

acres of land, more or less out of the William Small Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 670, conveyed by Nathan Mitchell and D. M. Poor to the State of Texas, by deed dated the 25th day of October, 1889, and recorded in Volume 63, page 319, of the Deed Records of Bexar County, Texas; said tract or parcel of land herein conveyed being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the present North right of way line of Military Drive intersects the West line of Woodruff Street, same being the East line of the San Antonio State Hospital property, and said point of beginning being N. 0° 03' E. 110.0 feet from Engineer's Station 364-18.0 on the center line of the proposed relocation of Military Drive;

Thence with the present North right of way line of Military Drive as follows:

S. 45° 04' W. 70.7 feet to an angle in line;

N. 89° 56' W. 2132.0 feet to beginning of a curve to the right;

Northwesterly 643.2 feet around said curve, having a central angle of 13° 23' and a radius of 2804.93 feet to a point in the North right of way line of proposed relocation of Military Drive;

Thence S. 87° 37' E., 60 feet from and parallel to the center line of said proposed relocation of Military Drive 1401.4 feet to a point 60 feet at right angle to center line Station 349-00;

Thence N. 85° 30' E. 167.9 feet to a point 80 feet at right angle to center line Station 350-66.7, said point being also the beginning of a curve to the left;

Thence around said curve having a central angle of 2° 19' and a radius of 11.379.2 feet, a distance of 460.1 feet to end of curve;

Thence S. 89° 56' E. 686.3 feet to a point;

Thence N. 45° 04' E. 141.4 feet to a point in the West line of Woodruff Street;

Thence S. 0° 03' W. with the West line of Woodruff Street 70 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1.90 acres of land more or less.

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Con-

trol of the State of Texas be and it is hereby authorized, in consideration of the benefits accruing to the State of Texas from the widening, and straightening, construction and maintenance of such wider highway, to execute to the State Highway Department an easement of said property as aforesaid for highway purposes thereby granting the State Highway Department the right to construct and perpetually maintain a highway and all grades and embankments necessary thereto in and upon the lands heretofore described; the boundaries of said land to be determined by a survey of the engineers of the Highway Department and upon completion of such survey the Board of Control is authorized, in the execution of the easement above provided for, to adopt the field notes of such survey and accurately define the boundaries of the land upon which such easement is granted by it as herein authorized.

HOYO,
DICKSON of Bexar,
DWYER,
RIDGEWAY.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Duckett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 284, To grant Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On the afternoon of June 14, 1941, the said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line, of Wharton, Wharton County, Texas, were riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. Edna Line on State Highway No. 36, between Wallis and Sealy, Texas, and about 3 miles out of Wallis, Texas became involved in an accident with State Highway Department Machinery, and

Whereas, Said highway was covered with about two inches of mud and water, and said piece of highway grading machinery was stopped on culvert on the road and not any road signs showing danger were up giving notice of said machinery being on highway, and said Mrs. Line and Mrs. Benton did not have sufficient space to pass by the Highway grader, and

as a result became involved in an accident, and

Whereas, As a result of the accident the automobile of Mrs. Edna Line was demolished, and Mrs. R. E. Benton was severely injured and forced to remain in a hospital for several weeks and has received a permanent knee injury; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line are hereby granted permission to bring such suit against the State of Texas and/or State Highway Department on account of such alleged damages as aforesaid in any court of competent jurisdiction in Wharton County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of said alleged damages, and in case suit is filed that the service, citation or any other services of process be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and have the same force and effect as provided in civil cases, and provided further that either party after judgment may appeal as provided by law in like cases.

However, It is to be understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability is made by this resolution and said facts must be proved in court.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State affairs.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 285, Authorizing the Loan of Certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire and other fencing materials in Madison County and other nearby counties and within the highway district which includes Madison County; and

Whereas, The Madisonville Independent School District is greatly in need of some of this discarded wire and other fencing materials for the proper fencing and improvement of the school grounds; and

Whereas, It will be a great accommodation to the Madisonville Independent School District if said Highway Department permits said District to use the discarded wire and other fencing materials for the purpose of fencing and improving the school grounds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to lend to the Madisonville Independent District sufficient quantities of the discarded wire and other fencing materials herein above mentioned for the purposes as hereinabove set out, said Madisonville Independent School District to return said wire upon request of the State Highway Department if and when requested, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 365, To Suspend House Rules to Consider Certain Bills.

Whereas, There are now pending in the House a number of bills in which Members are vitally interested, and which bills cannot be taken up out of their regular order except by a suspension of the Rules; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That insofar as these Rules apply they are suspended in order to let the House consider prior to sine die adjournment Senate Bills Nos. 183, 489, 175, 505, and House Bill No. 589.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 365 by adding at the end of same the following:

"and all House bills pending on second or third reading; provided all

bills shall be considered in numerical order."

Mr. McMurry moved the previous question on the amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Morris, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49

Allen	King
Baker	Knight
Benton	Lansberry
Blankenship	Lehman
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Lowry
Brown	McCann
Burkett	McGlasson
Carlton	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Connelly	Matthews
Crossley	Moore
Crosthwait	Morris
Donald	Murray
Evans	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowle
Files	Ridgeway
Gilmer	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
Henderson	Stanford
Howington	Walters
Hughes	Wattner
Isaacks	Weatherford
Kennedy	

Nays—68

Allison	Duckett
Alsup	Ellis
Avant	Eubank
Bean	Favors
Bell	Fuchs
Bray	Garland
Bundy	Halsey
Burnaman	Hanna
Carrington	Hardeman
Cato	Hargis
Chambers	Harris of Hill
Clark	Heflin
Coker	Helpinstill
Colson, Mrs.	Hobbs
Craig	Hoyo
Daniel	Humphrey
Davis	Hutchinson
Deen	Jones
Dickson of Bexar	Kelly
Dickson of Nolan	Kersey
Dove	Klingeman

Lock	Sallas
Love	Shell
Lucas	Simpson
McLellan	Skiles
Manford	Smith of Bastrop
Manning	Spacek
Markle	Stinson
Martin	Stubbs
Morgan	Taylor
Pace	Thornton
Phillips	Turner
Reed of Dallas	White
Rhodes	Winfree

Absent

Bailey	Kinard
Bruhl	Lyle
Celaya	McAlister
Dwyer	McDonald
Fitzgerald	Parker
Gandy	Pevehouse
Goodman	Price
Hileman	Sharpe
Howard	Vale
Huddleston	Whitesides
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

Question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Reed of Dallas, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—75

Allison	Dickson of Nolan
Alsup	Donald
Avant	Dove
Baker	Duckett
Bean	Ellis
Bell	Eubank
Benton	Evans
Brown	Favors
Bruhl	Fitzgerald
Burnaman	Fuchs
Carrington	Halsey
Cato	Hardeman
Chambers	Hargis
Coker	Hartzog
Colson, Mrs.	Heflin
Connelly	Helpinstill
Craig	Henderson
Daniel	Hobbs
Deen	Hoyo
Dickson of Bexar	Huddleston

Humphrey	Pevehouse
Hutchinson	Phillips
Jones	Rampy
Kelly	Reed of Dallas
Kersey	Rhodes
Klingeman	Sallas
Leyendecker	Shell
Lock	Skiles
Love	Smith of Bastrop
Lowry	Spacek
Lucas	Stinson
McAlister	Stubbs
McLellan	Taylor
Manford	Turner
Manning	White
Markle	Whitesides
Murray	Winfree
Pace	

Nays—43

Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	McCann
Bundy	McGlasson
Burkett	McMurry
Carlton	Martin
Cleveland	Matthews
Crossley	Moore
Crothwaite	Morris
Davis	Price
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Garland	Ridgeway
Gilmer	Roberts
Hanna	Senterfitt
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Howington	Stanford
Hughes	Thornton
Isaacks	Walters
Kennedy	Wattner
King	Weatherford
Knight	

Present—Not Voting

Morgan

Absent

Allen	Howard
Bailey	Huffman
Blankenship	Kinard
Celaya	Lyle
Clark	McDonald
Dwyer	McNamara
Files	Parker
Gandy	Sharpe
Goodman	Vale
Hileman	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION
OF RESOLUTION

I introduced House Simple Resolution No. 365, which had as its purpose the suspension of Rules in order that the bills named therein might be considered today by a majority vote rather than a two-thirds vote, for the following reason:

"On yesterday I was presiding over the House upon the request of the Speaker and during that time a motion was made to adjourn the House until the next day at 10:00 a. m. I recognized this motion and the House voted to adjourn. Since yesterday was Monday and suspension day, it only required a majority vote to bring a bill up for consideration, but when the House adjourned until Tuesday it would require a two-thirds vote to bring a bill up for consideration. Prior to the time of my taking the Chair, the Speaker had promised several Members that he would give them the opportunity of bringing their bills up on a majority vote. I was not aware of this promise, but in any event should not have entertained the motion to adjourn but should have advised the Member making the motion to wait until the Speaker was in the Chair.

I am opposed to the tax remission bills named in the resolution and had they been presented to the House would have voted against them, but I feel that under the above circumstances I should have introduced the resolution in fair play in order to carry out the promise of the Speaker insofar as it was possible for me to do so."

REED of Dallas.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED
TO HONORABLE W. A.
WILLIAMSON

Hon. W. A. Williamson, Representative-elect of Bexar County, 78th District, Place 1, to succeed Hon. P. L. Anderson, resigned, was announced at the bar of the House and being admitted was escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs. Dwyer, Hoyo, Dickson of Bexar and Ridgeway.

Mr. Williamson then took the Constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker.

Speaker Leonard presented Hon. Pat Dwyer, who introduced Hon. W. A. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson then addressed the House.

**RELATIVE TO HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION
NO. 277**

Mr. Manning moved to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 277 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question: Shall House Concurrent Resolution No. 277 be adopted?

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—91

Allison	Humphrey
Alsup	Hutchinson
Avant	Isaacks
Baker	Jones
Bean	Kelly
Bell	Kennedy
Blankenship	Kersey
Bray	Klingeman
Bridgers	Knight
Brown	Lehman
Bruhl	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Lock
Carrington	Lowry
Cato	Lucas
Chambers	McAlister
Clark	McCann
Coker	McGlasson
Craig	McMurry
Crosthwait	McNamara
Daniel	Manford
Deen	Manning
Dickson of Bexar	Martin
Donald	Matthews
Dove	Morgan
Duckett	Murray
Ellis	Pace
Evans	Parker
Favors	Pevehouse
Ferguson	Price
Fitzgerald	Rampy
Fuchs	Ridgeway
Garland	Rhodes
Goodman	Sallas
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Helpinstill	Skiles
Henderson	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Spacek
Hoyo	Stanford
Huddleston	Stinson

Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Wattner

Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—27

Bailey	Howington
Benton	Hughes
Bundy	King
Burkett	Lansberry
Carlton	Love
Cleveland	Markle
Crossley	Moore
Davis	Morris
Dickson of Nolan	Reed of Bowle
Eubank	Reed of Dallas
Halsey	Roberts
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Walters
Howard	

Absent

Allen	Hileman
Brawner	Huffman
Celaya	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Connelly	McDonald
Dwyer	McLellan
Files	Phillips
Gandy	Sharpe
Gilmer	Vale
Hardeman	Williamson
Hartzog	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

**EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF
THE HOUSE TO MRS. COKE
STEVENSON**

Mr. Hardeman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 363, Expressing Sympathy of the House to Mrs. Coke Stevenson.

Whereas, Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson is confined in the hospital; and

Whereas, Mrs. Stevenson was a frequent and charming guest in the Hall of the House while her distinguished husband served as a Member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-first, Forty-second, and Forty-fifth Legislatures; and

Whereas, She was the First Lady of the House of Representatives in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Legislatures while her distinguished husband served as Speaker; and

Whereas, She is serving her "sec-

ond term" as the First Lady of the Senate of which her distinguished husband has served as President during the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Legislature; and

Whereas, She has been a frequent and most welcome visitor in the Hall of the House during the Forty-seventh Legislature and in regular attendance upon the Joint Sessions of the present Legislature so ably presided over by her husband, the distinguished Lieutenant Governor, Honorable Coke Stevenson, and by the distinguished Speaker of the House, Honorable Homer Leonard; and

Whereas, Her presence is greatly missed in the Hall of the House, where her gracious smile, words of encouragement, and radiant personality meant much to all of those who came in contact with her; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Members of the House to note her absence from among us and to extend to her and her family our deepest sympathy in her illness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a copy of this resolution expressing the will of this body be forwarded, under seal of the House, to our charming friend, Mrs. Coke Stevenson, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send her an appropriate bouquet as an expression of the love and respect and esteem in which she is held by the Members of the House.

HARDEMAN.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston,

Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Rhodes, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spack, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Alsup, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 361, Providing for the Appointment of Certain Committee.

Whereas, Despite the enactment of the largest tax bill in the history of the State, raising something more than Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in new taxes, a constantly growing deficit continues in the General Revenue Fund of the State and persistent demands upon the State Government for additional services have made the fiscal condition of the State of Texas of paramount importance to the Forty-seventh Legislature and to all thoughtful citizens of this State; and

Whereas, Such revenue laws were passed without further study by a conference committee, and since their passage the House of Representatives and the Senate have found it necessary to make certain corrections in order to properly enforce certain provisions and correct omissions and definitions; and

Whereas, Further experience with the administration of the new revenue measures may disclose the presence of other errors which may result in evasions which will deprive the General Revenue Fund, the Available School Fund, and the Social Security Fund of much needed revenue and would result in placing an unreasonable and inequitable burden upon those taxpayers who want to comply with the revenue laws of the State; and

Whereas, These errors, evasions, or violation of the laws may occur during the interim between sessions of the Legislature which will be detrimental to the best interest of this State and the administrative officers charged with the collection of these levies will be unable to administer said measures; and

Whereas, The Comptroller's report reveals that the revenues derived from the gasoline tax are constantly being threatened by tremendous increases in tax refunds being granted without effective means provided by law to assure that such refunds are legitimate and proper, said refunds being injurious to the Available School Fund, the Highway Fund, and to all taxpaying citizens complying with motor fuel tax laws; and

Whereas, Similar evasions are occurring throughout the field of production, gross receipt and occupation taxes which, by exhaustive study and research and amendments to the present tax statutes can be eliminated or greatly minimized and the revenues from present levies increased several millions of dollars without additional tax burdens being placed upon those business establishments, industries, and taxpayers who have not been and are not guilty of such tax evasions, and delinquencies; and

Whereas, The committee that has been functioning in this matter has done some very constructive work which has resulted in reducing the tax refunds on gasoline to a nominal percentage but whose work is not yet complete; and

Whereas, Such evasions, violations and delinquencies should be investigated and brought to the attention of the Legislature and the proper administrative officials of the State in order that these mat-

ters may be speedily corrected with the least possible loss to the Available School Fund, the Highway Fund, the General Revenue Fund, and the Social Security Fund; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives who shall make a detailed examination of all revenue statutes of this State and an exhaustive study and research of the operation of such statutes with particular attention to the enforcement and collection provisions of such statutes to the end that legislation may be recommended by such committee for the purpose of eliminating and minimizing evasions, discriminations, and delinquencies which are rendering our present tax levies ineffective, harsh, and inequitable, and to examine and investigate all other matters pertaining to or affecting the operation and general welfare of our State Government.

That such committee shall sit at such times and places as said committee may deem necessary and proper; that said committee shall have power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for its own hours of meeting and adjourning. All sessions of said committee shall be open to the public and the press of this State unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of said committee. The chairman of said committee shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of said committee and the committee may appoint such assistants as it may deem necessary.

The committee shall have power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this State, and to compel the attendance, and the production of all books and records, and upon disobedience of any subpoena the said committee shall have power to issue attachments which may be addressed and served by either the sergeant at arms appointed by the committee or any sheriff or constable of this State. Said committee shall have power to inspect and make copies of any books, records, or files of

any department of the State Government or of any county or political subdivisions of the State, and shall have power to examine and audit the books of any persons, firm or corporation in so far as the same are pertinent to the enforcement of any of the laws of this State. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and to affix the bonds of attached witnesses. The committee shall further have all powers necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which it is appointed. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for all purposes, and there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense funds of the Forty-seventh Legislature the sum of \$500.00, and said committee shall be authorized to pay out of such appropriation the mileage and contingent expenses of said committee upon the sworn account of persons entitled to such pay when approved by the Chairman of said committee the actual necessary and reasonable expenses of witnesses brought before said committee, or for necessary assistance, but said committee members shall not receive any compensation.

That said committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department, Auditing Department, and all other departments for assistance and advice and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, give counsel and assistance to said committee upon the request of the chairman or any members of said committee.

Said committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives before the adjournment of the next session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, if any there be, and if not, such report shall be made in the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature. Such committee may include in its report its recommendation for any legislation that should be enacted or other action that should be taken.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Bray moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 284, To grant Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Allen	Eubank
Allison	Evans
Alsup	Favors
Avant	Ferguson
Bailey	Files
Baker	Fuchs
Bell	Garland
Benton	Gilmer
Blankenship	Goodman
Brawner	Halsey
Bray	Hanna
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Dallas
Bruhl	Harris of Hill
Bundy	Hartzog
Burkett	Heflin
Carlton	Helpinstill
Carrington	Hobbs
Cato	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Cleveland	Hoyo
Coker	Huddleston
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	Kersey
Dickson of Bexar	Kinard
Dickson of Nolan	King
Donald	Klingeman
Dove	Knight
Duckett	Lansberry
Dwyer	Lehman
Ellis	Leyendecker

Lock	Ridgeway
Love	Rhodes
Lucas	Roberts
McAlister	Sallas
McCann	Senterfitt
McDonald	Shell
McGlasson	Simpson
McLellan	Skiles
McMurry	Smith of Bastrop
McNamara	Smith of Atascosa
Markle	Spacek
Matthews	Stanford
Moore	Stinson
Morgan	Stubbs
Pace	Taylor
Parker	Turner
Pevehouse	Wattner
Phillips	Weatherford
Price	White
Rampy	Whitesides
Reed of Bowie	Winfree
Reed of Dallas	

Absent

Bean	Lyle
Burnaman	Manford
Celaya	Manning
Clark	Martin
Fitzgerald	Morris
Gandy	Murray
Hardeman	Sharpe
Henderson	Thornton
Hileman	Vale
Huffman	Walters
Lowry	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 ON
SECOND READING****(By Unanimous Consent)**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1098, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 496, Chapter 168, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 153, Chapter 71, Acts of the second called session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize any city of more than ten thousand (10,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, whether in-

corporated under general or special law, to codify and adopt a code of civil and criminal ordinances without the necessity of publication; providing for the taking effect of said code upon adoption; providing said code shall have the force and effect of an ordinance regularly enacted; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 ON
THIRD READING**

Mr. Bray moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1098 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Evans
Allison	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Avant	Files
Bailey	Fitzgerald
Baker	Fuchs
Bean	Gilmer
Benton	Goodman
Blankenship	Halsey
Bray	Hanna
Bridgers	Hardeman
Brown	Hargis
Bundy	Harris of Dallas
Burkett	Harris of Hill
Carlton	Hartzog
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Chambers	Hobbs
Clark	Howard
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Hughes
Colson, Mrs.	Humphrey
Connelly	Hutchinson
Craig	Jones
Crossley	Kelly
Crosthwait	Kennedy
Daniel	Kersey
Davis	Kinard
Deen	Klingeman
Dickson of Bexar	Knight
Dickson of Nolan	Lansberry
Donald	Lehman
Dove	Leyendecker
Duckett	Lock
Dwyer	Love
Ellis	Lowry
Eubank	Lucas

McAlister	Roberts	Crossley	Lock
McCann	Sallas	Crosthwait	Love
McDonald	Senterfitt	Daniel	Lowry
McGlasson	Shell	Davis	Lucas
McMurry	Simpson	Deen	McAlister
McNamara	Skiles	Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Manford	Smith of Bastrop	Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Markle	Smith of Atascosa	Donald	McGlasson
Matthews	Spacek	Dove	McMurry
Moore	Stanford	Duckett	McNamara
Morgan	Stinson	Dwyer	Manford
Morris	Stubbs	Ellis	Markle
Pace	Taylor	Eubank	Matthews
Parker	Thornton	Evans	Moore
Pevehouse	Turner	Favors	Morgan
Phillips	Walters	Ferguson	Morris
Price	Wattner	Files	Pace
Rampy	Weatherford	Fitzgerald	Parker
Reed of Dallas	White	Fuchs	Pevehouse
Ridgeway	Whitesides	Gilmer	Phillips
Rhodes	Winfree	Goodman	Price
	Absent	Halsey	Rampy
		Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Bell	Isaacks	Hardeman	Ridgeway
Brawner	King	Hargis	Rhodes
Bruhl	Lyle	Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Burnaman	McLellan	Harris of Hill	Sallas
Celaya	Manning	Hartzog	Senterfitt
Gandy	Martin	Helpinstill	Shell
Garland	Murray	Henderson	Simpson
Heflin	Reed of Bowie	Hobbs	Skiles
Hileman	Sharpe	Howard	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Vale	Huddleston	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Williamson	Hughes	Spacek
Huffman		Humphrey	Stanford
	Absent—Excused	Hutchinson	Stinson
		Jones	Stubbs
Boone	Morse	Kelly	Taylor
Bullock	Nicholson	Kennedy	Thornton
Little	Roark	Kersey	Turner
Mills	Spangler	Kinard	Walters
Montgomery	Voigt	Klingeman	Wattner
		Knight	Weatherford
		Lansberry	White
		Lehman	Whitesides
		Leyendecker	Winfree
			Absent
		Bell	Isaacks
		Brawner	King
		Bruhl	Lyle
		Burnaman	McLellan
		Celaya	Manning
		Gandy	Martin
		Garland	Murray
		Heflin	Reed of Bowie
		Hileman	Sharpe
		Howington	Vale
		Hoyo	Williamson
		Huffman	
			Absent—Excused
		Boone	Bullock

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1098 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Bundy
Allison	Burkett
Alsup	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Chambers
Bean	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Bray	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Connelly
Brown	Craig

Little
Mills
Montgomery
Morse

Nicholson
Roark
Spangler
Voigt

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 ON
SECOND READING

(By Unanimous Consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1101, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wounded wild deer with one dog in the Counties of Liberty and Hardin, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Daniel moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Crossley
Allison	Crosthwait
Alsup	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Dickson of Nolan
Benton	Donald
Blankenship	Dove
Bray	Duckett
Bridgers	Dwyer
Brown	Ellis
Bundy	Eubank
Burkett	Evans
Carlton	Favors
Carrington	Ferguson
Cato	Files
Chambers	Fitzgerald
Clark	Fuchs
Cleveland	Gilmer
Coker	Goodman
Colson, Mrs.	Halsey
Connelly	Hanna
Craig	Hardeman

Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hobbs
Howard
Huddleston
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Markle

Matthews
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Rhodes
Roberts
Sallas
Senterfitt
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Bell	Isaacks
Brawner	King
Bruhl	Lyle
Burnaman	McLellan
Celaya	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1101 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Humphrey
Allison	Hutchinson
Alsup	Jones
Avant	Kelly
Bailey	Kennedy
Baker	Kersey
Bean	Kinard
Benton	Klingeman
Blankenship	Knight
Bray	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bundy	Lock
Burkett	Love
Carlton	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Cato	McAlister
Chambers	McCann
Clark	McDonald
Cleveland	McGlasson
Coker	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Markle
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Moore
Daniel	Morgan
Davis	Morris
Deen	Pace
Dickson of Bexar	Parker
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Donald	Phillips
Dove	Price
Duckett	Rampy
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Ellis	Ridgeway
Eubank	Rhodes
Evans	Roberts
Favors	Sallas
Ferguson	Senterfitt
Files	Shell
Fitzgerald	Simpson
Fuchs	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Smith of Atascosa
Halsey	Spacek
Hanna	Stanford
Hardeman	Stinson
Hargis	Stubbs
Harris of Dallas	Taylor
Harris of Hill	Thornton
Hartzog	Turner
Helpinstill	Walters
Henderson	Wattner
Hobbs	Weatherford
Howard	White
Huddleston	Whitesides
Hughes	Winfree

Absent

Bell	Brawner
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Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Gandy	Manning
Garland	Martin
Heffin	Murray
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Howington	Sharpe
Hoyo	Vale
Huffman	Williamson
Isaacks	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 ON
SECOND READING

(By Unanimous Consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1102, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Fayette County; requiring that each owner of any live stock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect have his mark and brand of such stock recorded at the office of the County Clerk; and providing that such owners shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from the taking effect of this Act all records and marks and brands now in existence shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in Fayette County; and further providing that the County Clerk of said County shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in Fayette County for a period of thirty (30) days; providing for rerecording brands and marks at end of ten-year period; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Spacek moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Harris of Dallas
Allison	Harris of Hill
Alsup	Hartzog
Avant	Helpinstill
Bailey	Henderson
Baker	Hobbs
Bean	Howard
Benton	Huddleston
Blankenship	Hughes
Bray	Humphrey
Bridgers	Hutchinson
Brown	Jones
Bundy	Kelly
Burkett	Kennedy
Carlton	Kersey
Carrington	Kinard
Cato	Klingeman
Chambers	Knight
Clark	Lansberry
Cleveland	Lehman
Coker	Leyendecker
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Connelly	Love
Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Crothwait	McAlister
Daniel	McCann
Davis	McDonald
Deen	McGlasson
Dickson of Bexar	McMurry
Dickson of Nolan	McNamara
Donald	Manford
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Matthews
Dwyer	Moore
Ellis	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Evans	Pace
Favors	Parker
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Files	Phillips
Fitzgerald	Price
Fuchs	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Dallas
Goodman	Ridgeway
Halsey	Rhodes
Hanna	Roberts
Hardeman	Sallas
Hargis	Senterfit

Shell	Taylor
Simpson	Thornton
Skiles	Turner
Smith of Bastrop	Walters
Smith of Atascosa	Wattner
Spacek	Weatherford
Stanford	White
Stinson	Whitesides
Stubbs	Winfree

Absent

Bell	Isaacks
Brawner	King
Bruhl	Lyle
Burnaman	McLellan
Celaya	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyb	Williamson
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1102 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Crossley
Allison	Crothwait
Alsup	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Dickson of Nolan
Benton	Donald
Blankenship	Dove
Bray	Duckett
Bridgers	Dwyer
Brown	Ellis
Bundy	Eubank
Burkett	Evans
Carlton	Favors
Carrington	Ferguson
Cato	Files
Chambers	Fitzgerald
Clark	Fuchs
Cleveland	Gilmer
Coker	Goodman
Colson, Mrs.	Halsey
Connelly	Hanna
Craig	Hardeman

Hargis	Matthews
Harris of Dallas	Moore
Harris of Hill	Morgan
Hartzog	Morris
Helpinstill	Pace
Henderson	Parker
Hobbs	Pevehouse
Howard	Phillips
Huddleston	Price
Hughes	Rampy
Humphrey	Reed of Dallas
Hutchinson	Ridgeway
Jones	Rhodes
Kelly	Roberts
Kennedy	Sallas
Kersey	Senterfitt
Kinard	Shell
Klingeman	Simpson
Knight	Skiles
Lansberry	Smith of Bastrop
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
Leyendecker	Spacek
Lock	Stanford
Love	Stinson
Lowry	Stubbs
Lucas	Taylor
McAlister	Thornton
McCann	Turner
McDonald	Walters
McGlasson	Wattner
McMurry	Weatherford
McNamara	White
Manford	Whitesides
Markle	Winfree

Absent

Bell	Isaacks
Brawner	King
Bruhl	Lyle
Burnaman	McLellan
Celaya	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 ON
SECOND READING**

(By Unanimous Consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower any city or town in this State now or hereafter incorporated under the general laws of this State, and not having a special charter, and not having a charter adopted or amended under the home rule provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of this State, having located within or adjacent to or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof a toll bridge between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, to acquire such toll bridge, with its rights and franchises and appurtenant properties, by purchase thereof from the owners thereof; to maintain and operate same, fix and collect tolls and charges for the use thereof; to mortgage and encumber same and the revenues thereof, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 ON
THIRD READING**

Mr. Hughes moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Craig
Allison	Crossley
Alsup	Crosthwait
Avant	Daniel
Bailey	Davis
Baker	Deen
Bean	Dickson of Bexar
Benton	Dickson of Nolan
Blankenship	Donald
Bray	Dove
Bridgers	Duckett
Brown	Dwyer
Bundy	Ellis
Burkett	Eubank
Carlton	Evans
Carrington	Favors
Cato	Ferguson
Chambers	Files
Clark	Fitzgerald
Cleveland	Fuchs
Coker	Gilmer
Colson, Mrs.	Goodman
Connelly	Halsey

Hanna	Markle	Yeas—116	
Hardeman	Matthews	Allen	Humphrey
Hargis	Moore	Allison	Hutchinson
Harris of Dallas	Morgan	Alsup	Jones
Harris of Hill	Morris	Avant	Kelly
Hartzog	Pace	Bailey	Kennedy
Helpinstill	Parker	Baker	Kersey
Henderson	Pevehouse	Bean	Kinard
Hobbs	Phillips	Benton	Klingeman
Howard	Price	Blankenship	Knight
Huddleston	Rampy	Bray	Lansberry
Hughes	Reed of Dallas	Bridgers	Lehman
Humphrey	Ridgeway	Brown	Leyendecker
Hutchinson	Rhodes	Bundy	Lock
Jones	Roberts	Burkett	Love
Kelly	Sallas	Carlton	Lowry
Kennedy	Senterfitt	Carrington	Lucas
Kersey	Shell	Cato	McAlister
Kinard	Simpson	Chambers	McCann
Klingeman	Skiles	Clark	McDonald
Knight	Smith of Bastrop	Cleveland	McGlasson
Lansberry	Smith of Atascosa	Coker	McMurry
Lehman	Spacek	Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Leyendecker	Stanford	Connelly	Manford
Lock	Stinson	Craig	Markle
Love	Stubbs	Crossley	Matthews
Lowry	Taylor	Crosthwait	Moore
Lucas	Thornton	Daniel	Morgan
McAlister	Turner	Davis	Morris
McCann	Walters	Deen	Pace
McDonald	Wattner	Dickson of Bexar	Parker
McGlasson	Weatherford	Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
McMurry	White	Donald	Phillips
McNamara	Whitesides	Dove	Price
Manford	Winfree	Duckett	Rampy
Absent		Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Bell	Isaacks	Ellis	Ridgeway
Brawner	King	Eubank	Rhodes
Bruhl	Lyle	Evans	Roberts
Burnaman	McLellan	Favors	Sallas
Celaya	Manning	Ferguson	Senterfitt
Gandy	Martin	Files	Shell
Garland	Murray	Fitzgerald	Simpson
Heflin	Reed of Bowie	Fuchs	Skiles
Hileman	Sharpe	Gilmer	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Vale	Goodman	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Williamson	Halsey	Spacek
Huffman		Hanna	Stanford
Absent—Excused		Hardeman	Stinson
Boone	Morse	Hargis	Stubbs
Bullock	Nicholson	Harris of Dallas	Taylor
Little	Roark	Harris of Hill	Thornton
Mills	Spangler	Hartzog	Turner
Montgomery	Voigt	Helpinstill	Walters
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1104 before the House on third reading and final passage.		Henderson	Wattner
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:		Hobbs	Weatherford
		Howard	White
		Huddleston	Whitesides
		Hughes	Winfree
		Absent	
		Bell	Brawner

Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Gandy	Manning
Garland	Martin
Heflin	Murray
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Howington	Sharpe
Hoyo	Vale
Huffman	Williamson
Isaacks	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 ON
SECOND READING****(By Unanimous Consent)**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1100, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, kill, pursue, or attempt to take, kill, or pursue, or otherwise molest any deer in Shelby County until November 16, 1946; providing a suitable penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 ON
THIRD READING**

Mr. Manning moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Allen	Bridgers
Allison	Brown
Alsup	Bundy
Avant	Burkett
Bailey	Carlton
Baker	Carrington
Bean	Cato
Benton	Chambers
Blankenship	Clark
Bray	Cleveland

Coker	Leyendecker
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Connelly	Love
Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Crosthwait	McAlister
Daniel	McCann
Davis	McDonald
Deen	McGlasson
Dickson of Bexar	McMurry
Dickson of Nolan	McNamara
Donald	Manford
Dove	Manning
Duckett	Markle
Dwyer	Matthews
Ellis	Moore
Eubank	Morgan
Evans	Morris
Favors	Pace
Ferguson	Parker
Files	Pevehouse
Fitzgerald	Phillips
Fuchs	Price
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Reed of Dallas
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Rhodes
Hardeman	Roberts
Hargis	Sallas
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Helpinstill	Skiles
Henderson	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Spacek
Huddleston	Stanford
Hughes	Stinson
Humphrey	Stubbs
Hutchinson	Taylor
Jones	Thornton
Kelly	Turner
Kennedy	Walters
Kersey	Wattner
Kinard	Weatherford
Klingeman	White
Knight	Whitesides
Lansberry	Winfree
Lehman	

Absent

Bell	Huffman
Brawner	Isaacks
Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1100 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Hargis
Allison	Harris of Dallas
Alsup	Harris of Hill
Avant	Hartzog
Bailey	Helpinstill
Baker	Henderson
Bean	Hobbs
Benton	Howard
Blankenship	Huddleston
Bray	Hughes
Bridgers	Humphrey
Brown	Hutchinson
Bundy	Jones
Burkett	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Kinard
Chambers	Klingeman
Cleveland	Knight
Coker	Lansberry
Colson, Mrs.	Lehman
Connelly	Leyendecker
Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Daniel	Lucas
Davis	McAlister
Deen	McCann
Dickson of Bexar	McDonald
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Donald	McMurry
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Manning
Ellis	Markle
Eubank	Matthews
Evans	Moore
Favors	Morgan
Ferguson	Morris
Files	Pace
Fitzgerald	Parker
Fuchs	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway

Rhodes	Stinson
Roberts	Stubbs
Sallas	Taylor
Senterfitt	Thornton
Shell	Turner
Simpson	Walters
Skiles	Wattner
Smith of Bastrop	Weatherford
Smith of Atascosa	White
Spacek	Whitesides
Stanford	Winfree

Absent

Bell	Huffman
Brawner	Isaacks
Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Clark	Martin
Gandy	Murray
Garland	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Sharpe
Hileman	Vale
Howington	Williamson
Hoyo	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

SENATE BILL NO. 506 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 506 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Carrington
Allison	Cato
Alsup	Chambers
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Benton	Connelly
Bray	Craig
Bridgers	Crossley
Brown	Crosthwait
Bundy	Daniel
Burkett	Davis
Carlton	Deen

Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Dickson of Nolan	McAlister
Donald	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McGlasson
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Moore
Fitzgerald	Morgan
Fuchs	Morris
Gilmer	Pace
Goodman	Parker
Halsey	Pevehouse
Hanna	Phillips
Hardeman	Price
Hargis	Rampy
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Hill	Ridgeway
Hartzog	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Roberts
Henderson	Sallas
Hobbs	Senterfitt
Howard	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Smith of Atascosa
Jones	Spacek
Kelly	Stanford
Kennedy	Stinson
Kersey	Stubbs
Kinard	Taylor
Klingeman	Thornton
Knight	Turner
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Wattner
Leyendecker	Weatherford
Lock	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	Winfree

Absent

Bell	Huffman
Blankenship	Isaacks
Brawner	King
Bruhl	Lyle
Burnaman	McLellan
Celaya	Martin
Gandy	Murray
Garland	Reed of Bowle
Heflin	Sharpe
Hileman	Vale
Howington	Williamson
Hoyo	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Little
Bullock	Mills

Montgomery	Roark
Morse	Spangler
Nicholson	Voigt

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 88, page 189, Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Senate Bill No. 369, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, 1941 (Article 5138a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), to empower and authorize counties having a population of not less than three hundred ninety thousand (390,000), and not more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 506 ON
THIRD READING**

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 506 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen	Daniel
Allison	Davis
Alsup	Deen
Avant	Dickson of Bexar
Bailey	Dickson of Nolan
Baker	Donald
Bean	Dove
Benton	Duckett
Bray	Dwyer
Bridgers	Ellis
Brown	Eubank
Bundy	Evans
Burkett	Favors
Carlton	Ferguson
Carrington	Files
Cato	Fitzgerald
Chambers	Fuchs
Clark	Gilmer
Cleveland	Goodman
Coker	Halsey
Colson, Mrs.	Hanna
Connelly	Hardeman
Craig	Hargis
Crossley	Harris of Dallas
Crosthwait	Harris of Hill

Hartzog	Morgan
Helpinstill	Morris
Henderson	Pace
Hobbs	Parker
Howard	Pevehouse
Huddleston	Phillips
Hughes	Price
Humphrey	Rampy
Hutchinson	Reed of Dallas
Jones	Ridgeway
Kelly	Rhodes
Kennedy	Roberts
Kersey	Sallas
Kinard	Senterfitt
Klingeman	Shell
Knight	Simpson
Lansberry	Skiles
Lehman	Smith of Bastrop
Leyendecker	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Spacek
Love	Stanford
Lowry	Stinson
Lucas	Stubbs
McAlister	Taylor
McCann	Thornton
McDonald	Turner
McGlasson	Walters
McMurry	Wattner
McNamara	Weatherford
Manford	White
Markle	Whitesides
Matthews	Winfree
Moore	

Absent

Bell	Huffman
Blankenship	Isaacks
Brawner	King
Bruhl	Lyle
Burnaman	McLellan
Celaya	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 ON
SECOND READING**

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 1105 be placed on its second reading and pas-

sage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen	Huddleston
Allison	Hughes
Alsup	Humphrey
Avant	Hutchinson
Bailey	Jones
Baker	Kelly
Bean	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Benton	Kinard
Bray	Klingeman
Bridgers	Knight
Brown	Lansberry
Bundy	Lehman
Burkett	Leyendecker
Carlton	Lock
Carrington	Love
Cato	Lowry
Chambers	Lucas
Cleveland	McAlister
Coker	McCann
Colson, Mrs.	McDonald
Connelly	McGlasson
Craig	McMurry
Crossley	McNamara
Crosthwait	Manford
Daniel	Markle
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Morris
Donald	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Phillips
Ellis	Price
Eubank	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Favors	Ridgeway
Ferguson	Rhodes
Files	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Sallas
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Simpson
Halsey	Skiles
Hanna	Smith of Bastrop
Hardeman	Smith of Atascosa
Hargis	Spacek
Harris of Dallas	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Hartzog	Stubbs
Helpinstill	Taylor
Henderson	Thornton
Hobbs	Turner
Howard	Walters

Wattner
Weatherford
White

Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Blankenship	Huffman
Brawner	Isaacks
Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Clark	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct a typographical error in House Bill No. 351, passed at the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, by striking out the word "predecessor" in Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "successor"; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 ON
THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1105 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen	Brown
Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Avant	Carlton
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Chambers
Bell	Cleveland
Benton	Coker
Bray	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Connelly

Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Daniel	Lucas
Davis	McAlister
Deen	McCann
Dickson of Bexar	McDonald
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Donald	McMurry
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Markle
Ellis	Matthews
Eubank	Moore
Evans	Morgan
Favors	Morris
Ferguson	Pace
Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Phillips
Gilmer	Price
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Ridgeway
Hardeman	Rhodes
Hargis	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Shell
Helpinstill	Simpson
Henderson	Skiles
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek
Hughes	Stanford
Humphrey	Stinson
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Jones	Taylor
Kelly	Thornton
Kennedy	Turner
Kersey	Walters
Kinard	Wattner
Klingeman	Weatherford
Knight	White
Lansberry	Whitesides
Lehman	Winfree
Leyendecker	

Absent

Blankenship	Huffman
Brawner	Isaacks
Bruhl	King
Burnaman	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Clark	Manning
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Murray
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Sharpe
Howington	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson

Absent—Excused		Yeas—106	
Boone	Morse	Allen	Isaacks
Bullock	Nicholson	Allison	Jones
Little	Roark	Alsup	Kelly
Mills	Spangler	Avant	Kennedy
Montgomery	Voigt	Bailey	King
RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL REPORT		Baker	Klingeman
Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution:		Bell	Knight
H. S. R. No. 367, Relative to Certain Agricultural Report.		Benton	Lansberry
Whereas, A very notable compilation by Chas. E. Baughman of the State Department of Agriculture, and which is a very worthy report on agricultural conditions and resources in Texas, and believing it would be to the interest of all farmers and businessmen in Texas to read this report; now, therefore, be it		Blankenship	Lehman
Resolved, That we especially call attention to the publication and thank the compiler for his very splendid work.		Bray	Lock
The resolution was read second time and was adopted.		Bridgers	Love
SENATE BILL NO. 127 ON SECOND READING		Bundy	Lucas
(By unanimous consent)		Burkett	McAlister
The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,		Carlton	McCann
S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 777 and 779 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, defining certain terms, etc.; and declaring an emergency."		Carrington	McDonald
The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.		Cato	McGlasson
SENATE BILL NO. 127 ON THIRD READING		Chambers	McMurry
Mr. Hoyo moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 127 be placed on its third reading and final passage.		Coker	Manford
The motion prevailed by the following vote:		Colson, Mrs.	Manning
		Connelly	Markle
		Craig	Martin
		Crossley	Matthews
		Crothwait	Moore
		Daniel	Morris
		Davis	Murray
		Deen	Pace
		Dickson of Bexar	Parker
		Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
		Duckett	Phillips
		Ellis	Price
		Eubank	Rampy
		Evans	Reed of Bowie
		Ferguson	Reed of Dallas
		Files	Ridgeway
		Fitzgerald	Rhodes
		Fuchs	Roberts
		Halsey	Sallas
		Hanna	Senterfitt
		Hardeman	Shell
		Hargis	Simpson
		Harris of Dallas	Skiles
		Harris of Hill	Smith of Bastrop
		Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
		Helpinstill	Stanford
		Henderson	Stubbs
		Hileman	Taylor
		Howard	Turner
		Howington	Walters
		Hoyo	Wattner
		Huddleston	Weatherford
		Hughes	White
		Humphrey	Whitesides
		Hutchinson	Winfree
		Nays—1	
		Donald	Absent
		Bean	Brawner

Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Kersey
Burnaman	Kinard
Celaya	Leyendecker
Clark	Lowry
Cleveland	Lyle
Dove	McLellan
Dwyer	McNamara
Favors	Morgan
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Spacek
Gilmer	Stinson
Goodman	Thornton
Hefin	Vale
Hobbs	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 127 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Allen	Ferguson
Allison	Files
Alsup	Fitzgerald
Avant	Fuchs
Bailey	Halsey
Baker	Hanna
Bell	Hardeman
Benton	Hargis
Blankenship	Harris of Dallas
Bray	Harris of Hill
Bridgers	Hartzog
Bundy	Helpinstill
Burkett	Henderson
Carlton	Hileman
Carrington	Howard
Cato	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Coker	Huddleston
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	King
Dickson of Bexar	Klingeman
Dickson of Nolan	Knight
Duckett	Lansberry
Ellis	Lehman
Eubank	Lock
Evans	Love

Lucas	Reed of Dallas
McAlister	Ridgeway
McCann	Rhodes
McDonald	Roberts
McGlasson	Sallas
McMurry	Senterfitt
Manford	Shell
Manning	Simpson
Markle	Skiles
Martin	Smith of Bastrop
Matthews	Smith of Atascosa
Moore	Stanford
Morris	Stubbs
Murray	Taylor
Pace	Turner
Parker	Walters
Pevehouse	Wattner
Phillips	Weatherford
Price	White
Rampy	Whitesides
Reed of Bowie	Winfree

Nays—1

Donald

Absent

Bean	Hobbs
Brawner	Huffman
Brown	Kersey
Bruhl	Kinard
Burnaman	Leyendecker
Celaya	Lowry
Clark	Lyle
Cleveland	McLellan
Dove	McNamara
Dwyer	Morgan
Favors	Sharpe
Gandy	Spacek
Garland	Stinson
Gilmer	Thornton
Goodman	Vale
Hefin	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

SENATE BILL NO. 130 ON
SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 183 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, providing

that the time during which an indictment, information, or complaint has been pending shall not be computed in the period of limitation, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130 ON
THIRD READING**

Mr. Favours moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 130 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Allen	Halsey
Allison	Hanna
Alsup	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bell	Harris of Hill
Benton	Hartzog
Brawner	Heflin
Bridgers	Helpinstill
Brown	Henderson
Bundy	Hileman
Burkett	Hobbs
Burnaman	Howard
Carlton	Howington
Carrington	Huddleston
Cato	Hughes
Chambers	Humphrey
Clark	Hutchinson
Cleveland	Isaacks
Coker	Jones
Colson, Mrs.	Kelly
Connelly	Kennedy
Craig	Kersey
Crossley	Kinard
Crothwait	Klingeman
Daniel	Knight
Davis	Lansberry
Deen	Lehman
Dickson of Bexar	Lock
Dickson of Nolan	Love
Dove	Lowry
Duckett	Lucas
Dwyer	McAlister
Ellis	McCann
Eubank	McDonald
Evans	McMurry
Favours	McNamara
Ferguson	Manford
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Goodman	Martin

Moore	Shell
Morgan	Simpson
Morris	Skiles
Pace	Smith of Bastrop
Parker	Smith of Atascosa
Pevehouse	Spacek
Phillips	Stanford
Price	Stubbs
Rampy	Turner
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Rhodes	White
Roberts	Whitesides
Sallas	Winfree
Senterfitt	

Nays—1

Bray

Absent

Bailey	Leyendecker
Bean	Lyle
Blankenship	McGlasson
Bruhl	McLellan
Celaya	Matthews
Donald	Murray
Files	Sharpe
Gandy	Stinson
Garland	Taylor
Gilmer	Thornton
Hoyo	Vale
Huffman	Williamson
King	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 130 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Burnaman
Allison	Carlton
Alsup	Carrington
Avant	Cato
Baker	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Brawner	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Connelly
Brown	Craig
Bundy	Crossley
Burkett	Crothwait

Daniel	Lock
Davis	Love
Deen	Lowry
Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Dickson of Nolan	McAlister
Dove	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Fitzgerald	Moore
Fuchs	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Pace
Hanna	Parker
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Harris of Hill	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Rhodes
Hileman	Roberts
Hobbs	Sallas
Howard	Senterfitt
Howington	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Smith of Atascosa
Isaacks	Spacek
Jones	Stanford
Kelly	Stubbs
Kennedy	Turner
Kersey	Walters
Kinard	Wattner
Klingeman	Weatherford
Knight	White
Lansberry	Whitesides
Lehman	Winfree

Nays—1

Bray

Absent

Bailey	Leyendecker
Bean	Lyle
Bruhl	McGlasson
Celaya	McLellan
Donald	Matthews
Files	Murray
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Stinson
Gilmer	Taylor
Hoyo	Thornton
Huffman	Vale
King	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

HOUSE BILL NO. 349 PASSED
NOTWITHSTANDING THE
OBJECTIONS OF THE
GOVERNOR

Mr. Skiles moved to pass at this time House Bill No. 349, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

H. B. N. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas and the branches thereof, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branches, the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, the Board of Regents of the State Teachers' Colleges, the Board of Directors of the Texas State College for Women, and the Board of Directors of the College of Arts and Industries to charge students building use fees of not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per semester for the construction and equipment of buildings and power plants, the paving of streets, the purchase of land, and for other capital improvements; providing that such acquisition, equipment and construction shall be without cost to the State of Texas; providing for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by a pledge of such building use fees and that such bonds may be additionally secured by a pledge of the revenues from buildings and facilities of such institutions; making it the duty of the governing boards of such institutions to fix adequate fees and charges; requiring approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and prescribing the effect thereof; providing that bonds issued under this Act shall be eligible investments for the Permanent School Fund of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 349 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Allison	Isaacks
Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Bailey	Kersey
Bean	Kinard
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lock
Bridgers	Love
Brown	McAlister
Burnaman	McCann
Carlton	McDonald
Carrington	McGlasson
Cato	McLellan
Chambers	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Coker	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Morgan
Daniel	Morris
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Ellis	Phillips
Evans	Price
Files	Rampy
Fitzgerald	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Goodman	Sallas
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Hartzog	Spacek
Heflin	Stanford
Helpinstill	Stinson
Henderson	Stubbs
Hileman	Taylor
Howard	Thornton
Howington	Turner
Hoyo	Walters
Huddleston	Wattner
Hughes	Weatherford
Humphrey	White
Hutchinson	Whitesides
	Winfree

Nays—22

Baker	Favors
Bundy	Fuchs
Burkett	Hobbs
Craig	King
Davis	Lehman
Deen	Lowry
Dickson of Nolan	Lucas
Donald	Martin
Eubank	Moore

Murray
Reed of Bowie

Rhodes
Roberts

Absent

Allen	Garland
Blankenship	Huffman
Bruhl	Jones
Celaya	Leyendecker
Clark	Lyle
Dwyer	Sharpe
Ferguson	Vale
Gandy	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

HOUSE BILL NO. 502 PASSED
NOTWITHSTANDING THE
OBJECTIONS OF THE
GOVERNOR

Mr. Hardeman moved that House Bill No. 502 be passed at this time, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 175, being Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, approved March 25, 1939, authorizing independent school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to authorize the purchase of additional buildings and grounds for such purposes, and to mortgage and encumber the same, and the income thereof, and to evidence the obligation therefor by the issuance of bonds to secure the payment of funds to purchase or construct or to purchase and construct the same, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 502 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Allison	Benton
Alsup	Brawner
Bean	Bray
Bell	Bridgers

Burnaman	Klingeman
Carlton	Lansberry
Carrington	Lehman
Cato	Lock
Cleveland	Love
Coker	Lucas
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Connelly	McCann
Craig	McDonald
Crosthwait	McGlasson
Daniel	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Dickson of Nolan	Manning
Dove	Markle
Ellis	Matthews
Eubank	Phillips
Evans	Rampy
Fitzgerald	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Hartzog	Spacek
Heflin	Stanford
Henderson	Stubbs
Howard	Taylor
Howington	Turner
Humphrey	Walters
Isaacks	Wattner
Kelly	Weatherford
Kinard	Whitesides

Nays—35

Bailey	Hutchinson
Baker	Kennedy
Bundy	King
Burkett	Knight
Crossley	Lowry
Davis	McMurry
Deen	Martin
Donald	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Favors	Price
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Rhodes
Garland	Roberts
Helpinstill	Sallas
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	White
Hughes	

Present—Not Voting

Harris of Hill

Absent

Allen	Bruhl
Avant	Celaya
Blankenship	Chambers
Brown	Clark

Files	Moore
Gandy	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Hileman	Murray
Hoyo	Sharpe
Huffman	Stinson
Jones	Thornton
Kersey	Vale
Leyendecker	Williamson
Lyle	Winfree
Manford	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 85, To grant J. P. McKenzie permission to sue the State.

H. B. No. 1099, "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Bedding Division of the State Department of Health for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 611, "An Act to amend and reenact Senate Bill No. 36, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, entitled: An Act creating a State Department of Public Welfare for the State of Texas; prescribing its rights, powers, functions, and duties; creating and providing for a State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing its rights, powers and duties; defining certain terms; providing for the administration of this Act; providing for payment of Old-Age Assistance; providing for assistance to needy blind persons, dependent and destitute children, and persons or families who are in dependent and needy circumstances; accepting for the State of Texas all of the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, enacted by the Congress of the United States and approved March 14, 1935; transferring

all the rights, powers and duties of the Division of Child Welfare of the State Board of Control to the State Department of Public Welfare, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 464, "An Act amending Article 4549, Chapter 9 of Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(Mr. Harris of Dallas in the Chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 497 ON
SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act making sabotage an offense; defining the term sabotage; providing the penalty therefor; providing that the offense of sabotage shall be cumulative with any offense now prohibited by law coming within the term sabotage; and providing the State may elect under which law it will prosecute; providing a period of limitation for the prosecution of the offense of sabotage; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 497 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Taylor moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 497 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Allison	Burnaman
Alsop	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Chambers
Bell	Cleveland
Benton	Coker
Blankenship	Colson, Mrs.
Brawner	Connelly
Bridgers	Craig
Brown	Crossley
Burkett	Crosthwait

Daniel	Lock
Davis	Love
Deen	Lucas
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Matthews
Ferguson	Moore
Files	Morgan
Fitzgerald	Morris
Fuchs	Parker
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Phillips
Halsey	Price
Hanna	Rampy
Hargis	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Hill	Ridgeway
Heflin	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Roberts
Henderson	Sallas
Hileman	Senterfitt
Howard	Shell
Howington	Simpson
Huddleston	Skiles
Hughes	Smith of Bastrop
Humphrey	Smith of Atascosa
Hutchinson	Spacek
Isaacks	Stanford
Kelly	Taylor
Kennedy	Turner
Kersey	Walters
Kinard	Wattner
Klingeman	Weatherford
Knight	White
Lansberry	Whitesides
Lehman	

Nays—3

Martin

Absent

Allen	King
Bean	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lowry
Bundy	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Clark	Murray
Dwyer	Pace
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Stinson
Hardeman	Stubbs
Hartzog	Thornton
Hobbs	Vale
Hoyo	Williamson
Huffman	Winfree
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 497 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allison	Harris of Hill
Alsup	Heflin
Avant	Helpinstill
Bailey	Henderson
Baker	Hileman
Bell	Howard
Benton	Howington
Blankenship	Huddleston
Brawner	Hughes
Bridgers	Humphrey
Brown	Hutchinson
Burkett	Isaacks
Burnaman	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Kinard
Chambers	Klingeman
Clark	Knight
Cleveland	Lansberry
Coker	Lehman
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Connelly	Love
Craig	Lucas
Crossley	McAlister
Crosthwait	McCann
Daniel	McDonald
Davis	McGlasson
Deen	McMurry
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Dickson of Nolan	Manford
Donald	Manning
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Moore
Ellis	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Evans	Parker
Favors	Pevehouse
Ferguson	Phillips
Files	Price
Fitzgerald	Rampy
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gilmer	Reed of Dallas
Goodman	Ridgeway
Halsey	Rhodes
Hanna	Roberts
Hargis	Sallas
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt

Shell	Taylor
Simpson	Turner
Skiles	Walters
Smith of Bastrop	Wattner
Smith of Atascosa	Weatherford
Spacek	White
Stanford	Whitesides

Nays—3

Bray	Martin
Markle	

Absent

Allen	King
Bean	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lowry
Bundy	Lyle
Celaya	McLellan
Dwyer	Murray
Gandy	Pace
Garland	Sharpe
Hardeman	Stinson
Hartzog	Stubbs
Hobbs	Thornton
Hoyo	Vale
Huffman	Williamson
Jones	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

SENATE BILL NO. 505 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Kersey moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 505.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Connelly
Avant	Craig
Baker	Daniel
Bean	Deen
Bell	Dickson of Bexar
Benton	Donald
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Burnaman	Dwyer
Carlton	Eubank
Carrington	Evans
Cato	Favors
Chambers	Fitzgerald
Clark	Fuchs

Gilmer	Manning
Goodman	Markle
Halsey	Matthews
Hardeman	Murray
Hargis	Pevehouse
Heflin	Phillips
Henderson	Rampy
Hobbs	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Rhodes
Howington	Sallas
Huddleston	Shell
Hutchinson	Simpson
Kelly	Skiles
Kennedy	Smith of Bastrop
Kersey	Spacek
Knight	Stanford
Lock	Stubbs
Love	Taylor
Lowry	Turner
Lucas	Walters
McDonald	White
McGlasson	Whitesides
McLellan	Winfree
McNamara	

Nays—33

Bailey	Hughes
Blankenship	King
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bundy	McCann
Burkett	Manford
Cleveland	Martin
Crossley	Moore
Davis	Parker
Dickson of Nolan	Price
Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Files	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Wattner
Hileman	

Present—Not Voting,

Morgan

Absent

Allen	Kinard
Bruhl	Klingeman
Celaya	Leyendecker
Coker	Lyle
Crosthwaite	McAlister
Ferguson	McMurry
Gandy	Morris
Garland	Pace
Hartzog	Sharpe
Hoyo	Stinson
Huffman	Thornton
Humphrey	Vale
Isaacs	Weatherford
Jones	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid Wise County, Texas, in the procuring of land, laying out, constructing and reconstructing public roads and highways and bridges in the various commissioners' precincts of said county, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kersey offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 505, by striking out everything below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1941, there be and hereby are donated and granted by the State of Texas to the County of Wise, in the State of Texas, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all State ad valorem taxes collected in Wise County for general revenue purposes, which shall be assessed and apportioned as now provided by law and as provided herein. Provided, however, that the taxes granted and donated herein shall be in lieu of any taxes granted and donated to Wise County under Senate Bill No. 5 of the 47th Legislature, and no taxes shall be granted and donated to Wise County under Senate Bill No. 5 of the 47th Legislature.

"Sec. 2. At the end of each month the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Wise County, Texas, shall on forms to be furnished by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, make an itemized report under oath to said Comptroller, showing each and every item of said ad valorem taxes levied for general revenue purposes collected by him as provided for in this Act, upon all property, both real and personal, situated in Wise County, Texas, and accompany same with a summarized statement showing full dis-

position of such State tax collected; said Assessor and Collector shall present such report together with the tax receipt duplicates, directed by law to be kept, to the County Clerk of Wise County, Texas, who shall within ten (10) days compare said report with stubs and if the same agree in every particular as regards names, dates and amounts, the Clerk shall certify to its correctness for which examination he shall be paid by the Commissioners' Court Twenty-five (25¢) Cents for each certificate and Twenty-five (25¢) Cents for each one hundred taxpayers or fractional part thereof listed in said report. The said Assessor and Collector shall then immediately forward his report, so certified, to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Wise County, Texas, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all moneys collected by him during said month under provisions of this Act, except such amounts as are allowed by law for assessing and collecting the same, and shall forward a duplicate copy of the receipts given to him by the County Treasurer of Wise County, Texas, for such moneys, to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The said Assessor and Collector shall remit to the State Treasurer one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all such taxes collected by him from month to month during the effective period of this Act.

"Sec. 3. Upon the receipt by the County Treasurer of Wise County, Texas, of the moneys paid to him under the provisions of the foregoing section hereof, the said County Treasurer of Wise County, Texas, shall deposit same to the credit of the Road and Bridge Warrant Fund of Wise County, Texas, and shall, at the end of each month, make an itemized report under oath, to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, showing the amount of money received from the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County and what disbursements, if any, had been made of said moneys during such month.

"Sec. 4. The Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Road and Bridge Warrants of said County in the sum of not to ex-

ceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, due and payable within the period for which a part of the State ad valorem taxes are herein donated and granted to such county, such warrants to bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum from their date until paid and payable out of the proceeds of the State ad valorem taxes herein donated and granted. Provided further that the moneys herein and hereby donated and granted to said county shall be pledged by the Commissioners' Court of such county to aid the county to pay the interest and principal upon such warrants, which warrants, upon their issuance and delivery, shall constitute general obligations of Wise County, Texas, and its Road and Bridge Fund, and which warrants are hereby declared to be and to constitute a trust fund to be used exclusively in acquiring land, laying out, constructing, reconstructing the public roads, highways and bridges of said county, and the moneys herein and hereby granted and donated to aid the county to pay the interest and principal upon such warrants, is declared to be a trust fund and shall not be diverted for any other purpose whatsoever. A violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misappropriation of public money and the person or persons so offending shall be punished as provided for in Article 86 of the Penal Code of Texas.

"Sec. 5. The Legislature finds and declares that the floods that have occurred in Wise County, Texas, in the weeks immediately preceding the consideration hereof have caused such widespread damage and devastation to the public roads, highways and bridges of, as well as to the means of livelihood of many families causing widespread suffering and distress among the inhabitants of such county constitutes, and in effect is a public calamity of such nature and extent as to authorize and require the grant of aid by the State of Texas to said county in its efforts to repair the damage done and to prevent and to minimize the consequences of a recurrence thereof.

"Sec. 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, sentence or word of this Act or the application thereof is held to be invalid, such

holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Act, and the Legislature declares that the intent was to have enacted the remaining portions hereof notwithstanding any invalid portion.

"Sec. 7. The fact that during the months of May and June, 1941, floods of the West Fork of the Trinity River and its tributaries in said county have in many instances been higher than heretofore known in said county, having washed away and destroyed many roads and hundreds of bridges long established in said county, destroying the means of ingress and egress of citizens in all parts of said county and the further fact that, taxable values considered, the property owners of said county already are taxed beyond their ability to pay and said Wise County, Texas, is unable to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of the damage suffered, creating an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three (3) several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained."

Mr. McMurry offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 505 by adding after the word "Wise" wherever it appears the words, "Clay and Archer."

Mr. Hardeman raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. McMurry at this time, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. McMurry moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 505 to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kersey moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question recurring on the committee amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Kersey offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 505 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to aid Wise County, Texas, in the procuring of land, laying out, constructing and reconstructing public roads and highways and bridges in the various Commissioners' Precincts of said County; authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, to issue Road and Bridge Warrants, limiting the amount thereof and the interest to be paid thereon; providing a penalty for misappropriation of the moneys donated; defining certain conditions within said county to constitute a public calamity and declaring an emergency; providing that if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, sentence or word of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Act, the Legislature declaring that it would have passed such remaining portions, despite any partial invalidity; and providing that the taxes granted and donated herein shall be in lieu of any taxes granted and donated to Wise County in Senate Bill No. 5 of the 47th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eubank moved the previous question on the passage of Senate Bill No. 505 to third reading and the main question was ordered.

Senate Bill No. 505 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 505 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Kersey moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 505 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—70		Stinson	Wattner
Allison	Hoyo	Walters	Weatherford
Alsup	Huddleston		
Avant	Hutchinson		Absent
Bean	Kelly	Allen	Leyendecker
Bell	Kennedy	Bruhl	Lyle
Brown	Kersey	Celaya	McAlister
Burnaman	Kinard	Clark	Pace
Carrington	Knight	Dwyer	Sharpe
Cato	Lock	Gandy	Stanford
Chambers	Love	Garland	Thornton
Coker	Lowry	Huffman	Vale
Colson, Mrs.	Lucas	Isaacks	Williamson
Craig	McDonald	Jones	
Daniel	McGlasson		
Deen	McLellan		Absent—Excused
Dickson of Bexar	McMurry	Boone	Morse
Donald	McNamara	Bullock	Nicholson
Dove	Manning	Little	Roark
Duckett	Markle	Mills	Spangler
Eubank	Murray	Montgomery	Voigt
Evans	Pevehouse		
Favors	Phillips		
Ferguson	Rampy		
Fitzgerald	Sallas		
Gilmer	Shell		
Goodman	Simpson		
Halsey	Skiles		
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop		
Hargis	Spacek		
Hartzog	Stubbs		
Heflin	Taylor		
Henderson	Turner		
Hobbs	White		
Howard	Whitesides		
Howington	Winfree		
Nays—50			
Bailey	Hileman		
Baker	Hughes		
Blankenship	Humphrey		
Benton	King		
Brawner	Klingeman		
Bray	Lansberry		
Bridgers	Lehman		
Bundy	McCann		
Burkett	Manford		
Carlton	Martin		
Cleveland	Matthews		
Connelly	Moore		
Crossley	Morgan		
Crothwait	Morris		
Davis	Parker		
Dickson of Nolan	Price		
Ellis	Reed of Bowie		
Files	Reed of Dallas		
Fuchs	Ridgeway		
Hanna	Rhodes		
Harris of Dallas	Roberts		
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt		
Helpinstill	Smith of Atascosa		

Chambers	Kersey
Clark	King
Cleveland	Klingeman
Coker	Knight
Colson, Mrs.	Lansberry
Connelly	Lehman
Crossley	Lock
Crosthwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	McCann
Dickson of Bexar	McDonald
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Donald	McLellan
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	McNamara
Ellis	Manning
Eubank	Martin
Evans	Matthews
Favors	Moore
Ferguson	Morris
Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Phillips
Gilmer	Price
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Sallas
Hartzog	Senterfitt
Heflin	Shell
Helpinstill	Simpson
Henderson	Skiles
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Stanford
Howington	Stinson
Hoyo	Stubbs
Huddleston	Taylor
Hughes	Turner
Humphrey	Walters
Hutchinson	Wattner
Isaacks	Weatherford
Jones	White
Kelly	Whitesides
Kennedy	Winfree

Nays—2

Bray

Craig

Absent

Allen	Huffman
Blankenship	Kinard
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lyle
Celaya	McAlister
Dwyer	Manford
Gandy	Markle
Carland	Morgan

Murray	Thornton
Pace	Vale
Sharpe	Williamson
Spacek	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 360 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allison	Hanna
Alsup	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Bailey	Harris of Dallas
Baker	Harris of Hill
Bean	Hartzog
Bell	Heflin
Benton	Helpinstill
Blankenship	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Hobbs
Bundy	Howard
Burkett	Howington
Burnaman	Hoyo
Carlton	Huddleston
Carrington	Hughes
Cato	Humphrey
Chambers	Hutchinson
Clark	Isaacks
Cleveland	Jones
Coker	Kelly
Colson, Mrs.	Kennedy
Connelly	Kersey
Crossley	King
Crosthwait	Klingeman
Daniel	Knight
Davis	Lansberry
Deen	Lehman
Dickson of Bexar	Lock
Dickson of Nolan	Love
Donald	Lowry
Dove	Lucas
Duckett	McCann
Ellis	McDonald
Eubank	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	McMurry
Ferguson	McNamara
Files	Manning
Fitzgerald	Martin
Fuchs	Matthews
Gilmer	Moore
Goodman	Morris
Halsey	Parker

Pevehouse	Smith of Bastrop
Phillips	Smith of Atascosa
Price	Stanford
Rampy	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stubbs
Reed of Dallas	Taylor
Ridgeway	Turner
Rhodes	Walters
Roberts	Wattner
Sallas	Weatherford
Senterfitt	White
Shell	Whitesides
Simpson	Winfree
Skiles	

Nays—2

Bray	Craig
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Absent

Allen	McAlister
Brawner	Manford
Bruhl	Markle
Celaya	Morgan
Dwyer	Murray
Gandy	Pace
Garland	Sharpe
Huffman	Spacek
Kinard	Thornton
Leyendecker	Vale
Lyle	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

SENATE BILL NO. 361 ON
SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2959, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to include disabled veterans of foreign wars who are forty (40%) per cent disabled; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 361 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Taylor moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that Senate Bill No. 361 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allison	Howington
Alsup	Hoyo
Avant	Huddleston
Bailey	Hughes
Baker	Humphrey
Bean	Hutchinson
Bell	Isaacks
Benton	Jones
Bridgers	Kelly
Brown	Kennedy
Bundy	Kersey
Burkett	King
Burnaman	Klingeman
Carlton	Knight
Carrington	Lansberry
Cato	Lehman
Chambers	Lock
Clark	Love
Cleveland	Lowry
Coker	Lucas
Colson, Mrs.	McCann
Connelly	McDonald
Crossley	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McLellan
Daniel	McMurry
Davis	McNamara
Deen	Manning
Dickson of Bexar	Martin
Dickson of Nolan	Matthews
Donald	Moore
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Parker
Ellis	Pevehouse
Eubank	Phillips
Evans	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fitzgerald	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Sallas
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Hartzog	Stanford
Heflin	Stinson
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Henderson	Taylor
Hileman	Turner
Hobbs	Walters
Howard	Wattner

Weatherford
White

Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—2

Bray

Craig

Absent

Allen	McAlister
Blankenship	Manford
Brawner	Markle
Bruhl	Morgan
Celaya	Murray
Dwyer	Pace
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Spacek
Huffman	Thornton
Kinard	Vale
Leyendecker	Williamson
Lyle	

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 361 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote.

Yeas—115

Allison	Davis
Alsup	Deen
Avant	Dickson of Bexar
Bailey	Dickson of Nolan
Baker	Donald
Bean	Dove
Bell	Duckett
Benton	Ellis
Blankenship	Eubank
Bridgers	Evans
Brown	Favors
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Files
Burnaman	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Fuchs
Carrington	Gilmer
Cato	Goodman
Chambers	Halsey
Clark	Hanna
Cleveland	Hardeman
Coker	Hargis
Colson, Mrs.	Harris of Dallas
Connelly	Harris of Hill
Crossley	Hartzog
Crosthwait	Heflin
Daniel	Helpinstill

Henderson	Matthews
Hileman	Moore
Hobbs	Morris
Howard	Parker
Howington	Pevehouse
Hoyo	Phillips
Huddleston	Price
Hughes	Rampy
Humphrey	Reed of Bowie
Hutchinson	Reed of Dallas
Isaacks	Ridgeway
Jones	Rhodes
Kelly	Roberts
Kennedy	Sallas
Kersey	Senterfitt
King	Shell
Klingeman	Simpson
Knight	Skiles
Lansberry	Smith of Bastrop
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Stanford
Love	Stinson
Lowry	Stubbs
Lucas	Taylor
McCann	Turner
McDonald	Walters
McGlasson	Wattner
McLellan	Weatherford
McMurry	White
McNamara	Whitesides
Manning	Winfree
Martin	

Nays—2

Bray

Craig

Absent

Allen	McAlister
Brawner	Manford
Bruhl	Markle
Celaya	Morgan
Dwyer	Murray
Gandy	Pace
Garland	Sharpe
Huffman	Spacek
Kinard	Thornton
Leyendecker	Vale
Lyle	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Spacek gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to take up for consideration at that time Senate Bill No. 175.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ferguson moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Manning moved that the House recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—63

Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Knight
Bailey	Lansberry
Baker	Lehman
Brawner	Lock
Bridgers	McAlister
Burkett	McCann
Carlton	McGlasson
Chambers	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Connelly	Morgan
Crossley	Morris
Crosthwaite	Murray
Davis	Parker
Dickson of Bexar	Pevehouse
Dickson of Nolan	Price
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Ellis	Ridgeway
Eubank	Rhodes
Ferguson	Roberts
Gilmer	Senterfitt
Halsey	Shell
Hanna	Smith of Bastrop
Hardeman	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Heflin	Thornton
Helpinstill	Turner
Henderson	Walters
Howard	Wattner
Howington	Weatherford
Hoyo	

Nays—60

Avant	Cato
Bean	Coker
Bell	Colson, Mrs.
Benton	Craig
Bray	Daniel
Brown	Deen
Bundy	Donald
Burnaman	Dove
Carrington	Duckett

Evans	Lucas
Favors	McDonald
Files	McLellan
Fitzgerald	Manford
Fuchs	Manning
Goodman	Markle
Hargis	Martin
Hartzog	Matthews
Hileman	Moore
Hobbs	Phillips
Huddleston	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Sallas
Hutchinson	Simpson
Isaacks	Skiles
Jones	Spacek
Kelly	Stubbs
King	Taylor
Klingeman	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Kersey
Blankenship	Kinard
Bruhl	Leyendecker
Celaya	Lyle
Clark	Pace
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Vale
Huffman	Williamson

Absent—Excused

Boone	Morse
Bullock	Nicholson
Little	Roark
Mills	Spangler
Montgomery	Voigt

The House accordingly, at 12:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Counties: Senate Bill No. 506.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolution No. 284.

Appropriations: Senate Bill No. 498.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, June 30, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 277, Providing that House Bill No. 963 go into immediate effect.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 30, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 282, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend discarded guard wire and other fencing materials to Malakoff Public School District.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 611, "An Act to amend and reenact Senate Bill No. 36, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, to provide for the creation of a State Department of Public Welfare for the State of Texas and prescribing its rights, powers, functions and duties; providing for a State Board of Public Welfare and defining its functions and duties; providing for the appointment and confirmation of members of the said Board of Public Welfare and providing that the present members of said Board shall continue to hold office for the terms to which they have been appointed and confirmed; providing for the appointment and confirmation of an Executive Director as the administrative officer of the State

Department and providing that the present Executive Director shall hold office for such time as determined by the State Board of Public Welfare; providing for the administration of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the administration and payment of Old Age Assistance; providing for the administration and payment of Aid to the Blind; providing for the administration and payment of Aid to Dependent Children; providing for the administration of Child Welfare Services; accepting for the State of Texas certain provisions of the Federal Social Security Act approved March 14, 1935, and certain amendments thereto; authorizing the State Department of Public Welfare to establish and maintain a merit system and giving certain preferences; and providing if any Merit Council is set up the members and the executive head shall be appointed subject to the confirmation of two-thirds of the Senate; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the State agency to cooperate with the Federal Government in the administration of the provisions of Title I, Title IV, Part 3 of Title V, and Title X of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, and other titles; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the proper State agency to cooperate with the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor in certain matters; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the State agency to cooperate with the Federal Government in the administration and distribution of surplus commodities and other Federal resources; designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the State agency to administer or supervise referrals and certifications to the Works Project Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration; defining Old Age Assistance; defining Aid to the Blind; defining Aid to Dependent Children; providing a method of filing applications for assistance and for filing appeals; providing for assistance payments; creating certain funds and providing for appropriations; providing for the proration of assistance funds; defining certain unlawful acts and pro-

viding penalties for violation of this Act; providing that this Act shall not amend House Bill No. 1059, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, authorizing counties to appropriate funds for Child Welfare Services; providing a title for this Act; repealing Article II of House Bill No. 8, Acts Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session; repealing House Bill No. 26, Acts Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session; repealing Senate Bill No. 9, Acts Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1099, "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Bedding Division of the State Department of Health for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, and for other purposes and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

(Wednesday, July 2, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bray
Allen	Bridgers
Allison	Brown
Alsup	Bruhl
Avant	Bundy
Bailey	Burkett
Baker	Burnaman
Bell	Carlton
Benton	Carrington
Blankenship	Cato
Brawner	Celaya

Chambers	Lock
Clark	Love
Cleveland	Lowry
Coker	Lucas
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Connelly	McAlister
Craig	McCann
Crossley	McDonald
Crosthwait	McGlasson
Daniel	McLellan
Davis	McMurry
Deen	McNamara
Dickson of Bexar	Manford
Dickson of Nolan	Manning
Donald	Markle
Duckett	Matthews
Dwyer	Mills
Ellis	Montgomery
Eubank	Moore
Favors	Morgan
Ferguson	Morris
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Fuchs	Pace
Gandy	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Ridgeway
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Hughes	Stanford
Humphrey	Stinson
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Isaacks	Taylor
Jones	Thornton
Kelly	Turner
Kennedy	Vale
Kersey	Voigt
Kinard	Walters
King	Wattner
Klingeman	Weatherford
Knight	White
Lansberry	Whitesides
Lehman	Williamson
Leyendecker	Winfree
Little	
Dove	Absent
	Huffman